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Applicant(s) : Toshiro Akira  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,181,986 and an issue date of January 30, 2001.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

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The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 30, 2001:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,181,986 to Toshiro Akira of Wakayama-Shi, Japan for METHOD OF CORRECTING TRANSFER OF A THIN MATERIAL AND A THIN MATERIAL TRANSFER APPARATUS appearing in the Official Gazette of January 30, 2001 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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